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RUSSIAN MINISTERS

FEELING THE JAPANESE PULSE

Instructions Given to Russian Ambassadors to Inquire the Probable Cost of Peace

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The ministers today issued instructions from Tsarskoe Selo presumably with the Czar's authority to the Russian Ambassadors in Paris and Washington to enquire upon what terms the Japanese would consent to a suspension of hostilities.

LONDON BELIEVES THE REPORT

London, June 8.—Definite reports that Russia has made overtures of peace received general credence here. It is pointed out that prolongation of war will only lead to the fall of Vladivostock. There is some talk of the Czar's abdication.

TOKIO HAS LITTLE CONFIDENCE

Tokio, June 8.—No confidence is felt here in the rumor that Russia is seeking peace. The general sentiment of the people is that Livenvitch ought to be finally crushed before any proposals are considered.

CZAR APPOINTS A NEW MINISTER

St. Petersburg, June 8, 3:30 p.m.—Emperor Nicholas' ukase virtually creating Governor Trepoff dictator has given rise to a sensation. It is the imperial recognition of the crisis in the internal affairs of Russia, and recalls the steps taken by the emperors' grandfather, Alexander II, immediately after the attempt to blow up the winter palace in 1880, when he appointed a commission of public safety headed by Gen. Loris-Melikoff, except that the position Gen. Trepoff has will be analogous to that occupied by Loris-Melikoff when later in the same year he was appointed Minister of the Interior with full control of the police.

"Reaction and repression" will doubtless be the quick interpretation put upon the emperor's act as soon as it becomes known to the Liberals. Storied in the columns of the official messenger and coming almost without warning, the ukase is not as yet generally known, but to the initiated the future of Constantine Petrovitch Pobiedonostseff, chief procurator of the Holy Synod looks grave. Behind the scenes the old man remains as stern and as uncompromising as ever. He left what many believed to be his death bed last Thursday and went to the Tsarskoe-Selo where he spent a long time with his majesty.

The decision to place in the hands of the strongest executive in Russia which Trepoff is universally recognized as being, the power to crush with an iron hand the political agitation which has brought Russia almost to the brink of revolution, is the fruit of Pobiedonostseff's visit. As far as can be ascertained not a single one of the emperor's ministers was in the secret. The ukase came like a bolt from a clear sky. M. Gouligan, Minister of the Interior, could not face the humiliation and immediately resigned, and it is not improbable other ministers will follow suit. Count Lambsdorff, the foreign minister, has placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor as the other ministers have done.

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FISH FACTORY FOR WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, June 8.—One of the largest fish factories in Canada will be built this year on Lake Winnipeg and is to have a capacity of two hundred million white fish annually. The government is also preparing a chart of the lake and will build two new lighthouses near Swamp Island and at George's Island. Lake Winnipeg is the third largest body of fresh water in the world, being exceeded only by Lake Superior and Lake Nyanza.

HE CAN'T BELIEVE IT

Venice, June 8.—The Russian minister here declares that there is no truth in the report that Russia has made overtures for peace, adding that when the time comes Russia will require no intermediary.

The Burlesque Bennett

Alberta: The people of Ontario are not taking R. B. Bennett with his "rifles and revolutions" seriously, in fact the general opinion seems to be that he has made a burlesque of the entire campaign in both London and Oxford.

Upon that point the Toronto Globe says:

"The utter insincerity of the campaign against the Laurier Government put up by one group of the Opposition in Parliament and their friends in the press is illustrated in the appeals now being made to the electors of London and North Oxford. The Globe never did, and does not now defend or condone the introduction of the Northwest school question into federal politics, but to bear Mr. R. B. Bennett off for 'rifles' and 'revolutions' and to hear a man like Mr. George E. Foster denouncing the clauses accepted by the House of Commons as 'coercion' makes it impossible for us to desire the defeat of the Government or any weakening of its power and prestige in Ontario."

"No one who knows Mr. Bennett will take him serious other than good naturedly. He has the reputation of having the campaign orator's instinct abnormally developed. It is said in the West that on the lightest provocation he can produce a platform windstorm of exceptional velocity and noise. But nobody who understands, least of all Mr. Bennett, takes it seriously. That he was doing the mock-heroic part was manifested in his 'bluff' about the 'rifles,' and his pose as 'one who could not be coerced.' That he did as cleverly as seen in the 'Will-be-a-revolution-first' sensation he created in the Tory press. But Mr. Bennett played no such part in Calgary, where he is known, and where, as he may well know, his star-acting in London and Oxford, will amuse his friends in both parties. That he talks at large and without seriousness is plain from his contention that a Tory success in London could reverse the eighty-one majority of the House of Commons. He is evidently a coming man among western Conservatives, for he has political aptitudes, and when he takes himself and his talk seriously he may be of considerable use in public life. Irresponsible brouhaha is an excellent quality, but it does not carry conviction to serious people."

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POACHERS DROWNED

TUG COLLIDES WITH CRUISER

Canadian Cruiser Vigilant has an exciting chase after American Fishermen

Port Stanley, June 8.—This morning the Government cruiser Vigilant sighted a fishing tug six miles east of Middle Island, Lake Erie, and about five miles north of the boundary line. The tug proved to be the Grace M. of Lorain, Ohio. When signalled to stop the tug shot past the Vigilant and failed to stop although Capt. Dunn fired across her bows several times. The cruiser gave chase and in dousing the Vigilant the tug collided with her, keeled over and sank. The Vigilant rescued Capt. Galbraith and most of the crew, but fishermen Martin Olson of Lorain and Wm. Anderson of Lorain were drowned.

NINE SUITS AGAINST THE C.P.R.

Winnipeg, June 7.—The Chief Justice today commenced a case of nine claimants against the C.P.R. for \$10,000 for flooding of their land and destroying crops last spring. It is claimed that the company opened a sluice at Plum Coulee which permitted a large body of water to escape thereby causing damage.

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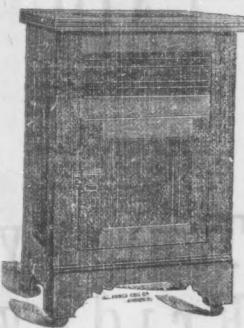
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CURRENT EVENTS.

According to the Okotoks Review, "There is quietly at work in this district an effective agency for the elimination of support for the government concerned in the nefarious gerrymandering of Alberta's constituency."

"What is this 'effective agency' which is being worked 'quietly' in the Okotoks district? Why this mystic language regarding a potent political factor which is announced to be in operation 'for the elimination of support for the Government'? Canoe, this 'agency' even be brought to the surface and named, or must its identity and its method of operation be alike concealed? Whatever may be the 'agency,' its character is not vouchsed by the veiled words in which its inauguration is announced or the surreptitious manner in which it is said to 'work'?"

Dr. Carmichael should have read the columns of retreat which have been bestowed upon Dr. Bryce, Ralph Connor, and Prof. Baird by the angular and unpassioned press of Toronto before running the gauntlet of expressing his opinions of the school clauses. Had he done so he would have understood that to hold such views were heresy, to voice them were rebellion; that according to the revised standard of judgment, your political opponent has not only bad judgment—he is of necessity a person devoid of character and given over continuously to the promotion of evil. He would have learned that under the guise of championing the cause of political freedom, these journalistic opponents of the Government have devoted their energies toward the establishment of an intellectual oligarchy whose vigilance is not less jealous, and whose vengeance not less swift than that of Russia's bureaucracy; an oligarchy inspired by the assumption that its members are oracles in wisdom and paragons of virtue, and deeply convinced that human frailty and depravity stand reviled in the mind and heart of every encounter; an oligarchy from whose chastisement neither learning nor piety shall be immune, without whose layen none shall know the truth and to whose vengeance there is no bound save the limitations of our mother tongue. From such tribunal may Dr. Carmichael expect the reward for his temerity,

Mr. R. H. Bennett of Calgary, solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been employing the past week telling the people of North Oxford and London that the people of the North West Territories were on the eve of revolution over the school question." Mr. Bennett knows, of course, that the Territories have not had and have not now a "school question," that there is no province in the whole Dominion exhibiting less concern in the so-called "school question" than the Territories, that if the people of the Territories were duly moved over the proposed school clauses there is no body of people in the whole Dominion more capable of vigorously expressing themselves and that if there were cause for alarm lurking in the clauses there is no body of people in the whole Dominion more capable of detecting it for themselves without the pragmatical intervention of the temperate and unprejudiced Ontario agents of the government. But Mr. Bennett's knowledge has never been charged with unduly affecting Mr. Bennett's utterances, especially in a section of the country where the subject of discussion was comparatively unknown, and where the absence of opposing speakers afforded him unenhanced liberty in pouring out his soul. Neither is it remarkable to those who know the man, that the meeting at Woodstock on Saturday evening was not edified by his eloquence nor honored by his presence. This "lion" from Calgary is of a retiring disposition at times. True, nothing pleases him more than to rear an exponent in fragments—

in his absence, but when the "victim" appears in the flesh, Mr. Bennett's ferocity evaporates and he not infrequently comes to resemble his lordly prototype only when the king of the forest comes before the lash of his keeper, or even when his slaughtering days gone by, his shaggy hide defended by less harmful substance than the supple body, ornaments in pitiful humiliation a pedestal in a museum.

Free Press: That the bills cannot now become law in time for Dominion Day, as they would have if the Opposition had confined its production of talk within reasonable limits, is now evident. The Dominion Day celebrations arranged at Regina and Edmonton to mark the entry of the two new provinces into the family of the Confederation will have to be postponed, thanks to the senselessly repeated and re-repeated outpourings of Opposition verbosity at Ottawa.

The Country Being Opened Up by the C.N.R.

Senator McGregor, of New Glasgow, N.S., Mr. J. H. Sinclair, M.P., for Guysborough county, also of New Glasgow, and Senator T. O. Davies, of Prince Albert, arrived in the city yesterday, says the Winnipeg Free Press, after a somewhat extended trip through the northern part of the Northwest Territories. Mr. Pickup, M.P. of Annapolis, N.S., and Mr. Grant, of New Glasgow, who were of their party when they arrived from Ottawa a couple of weeks ago, did not return with the others. Mr. Pickup having gone west to Calgary and Mr. Grant having remained in the west with the idea of engaging in ranching near Prince Albert.

The easterners left Winnipeg under the guidance of Senator Davis to have a look especially at the country opened up by the Canadian Northern Railway.

"What we have seen," Senator McGregor said enthusiastically, "has been positively a revelation to us. I am ashamed to have known so little of the Canadian Northern country. In the east we are accustomed to think that the C. P. R. owns the west, and that what may be seen from the main line of that road is pretty much all there is. It is a great mistake and I am convinced that no person can have anything like an adequate idea of the great heritage we possess as Canadians who has not made a trip over the Canadian Northern lines in the west."

"In the twelve hundred miles we travelled," the senator continued, "what we saw was all according to our judgment excellent land. No better is to be found in Canada, and in a few years Saskatchewan will be the banner province of the Dominion."

The party visited between the north and south Saskatchewan, the ranch of Mr. Boyd, formerly of Peterboro, where they saw four hundred pure bred Hereford cattle. The country around abounds in water and timber for shelter, and is an ideal spot for ranching. Another ranch, Ryehard's, was visited along the old Battleford trail, and although in operation a comparatively short time had two hundred and fifty horses and five hundred cattle, and sold one hundred horses and five hundred cattle during the past year for something like \$30,000.

The easterners did not fail to note the optimism which was to be found everywhere. In towns a few weeks old, lots were bringing from \$150 to \$400 apiece, and farm lands quite remote from railway were selling at from \$10 to \$10 per acre.

THE YOUNG MAN'S COUNTRY. "We found young Nova Scotians everywhere," said Mr. McGregor. "The west is certainly the young man's country. In the east we feel that the new country is drawing away some of our best, but there is no doubt that, even from a financial point of view, the east profits by the advance of the west. In the way of increased markets for manufacturers alone the east enjoys a good share of western prosperity."

In reply to an enquiry about the attitude of western people to the provisions of the autonomy bill, Senator McGregor said that they seemed entirely satisfied. He was surprised to hear practically no discussion except what he himself raised in connection with matters causing so much controversy in the east.

"The school clause," he said, "I really couldn't get anyone to discuss it with me. They were satisfied with the present condition, but

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any question regarding the development of the country aroused the keenest interest at once."

VISIT TO A SEPARATE SCHOOL. "We wished," said Senator McGregor, "to learn as much as we could of the western schools. Naturally we had some curiosity to find out just what this monstrosity our Toronto friends tell us about—a western separate school—was like. So at Prince Albert we visited one. Our visit was not announced, and therefore what we saw was merely the ordinary daily routine. "Never have," the Senator added emphatically, "seen what I considered to be a better managed school. The pupils were partly half-breeds, and I am convinced that they are being splendidly taught."

"We wished also," the Senator said, "to see what was done in the half hour devoted to religious instruction, and were fortunate in having made our visit upon one of the two days in the week in which the final half hour is devoted for this purpose. I have no hesitation in saying that the exercises conducted by the priest, and the questions asked from the catechism explained and intelligently answered by the pupils, were not only entirely unobjectionable from the point of view of Protestants like ourselves, but were such as we consider most suitable to the goods, and admirably calculated to give them just the training they needed in Christianity and morality." The catechism itself, a copy of which the priest presented him with, and which he had since read, Senator McGregor considered contained the essentials of religion and morality, and was calculated, taught in the intelligent and rational way it was, to make immensely for the good citizenship of the pupils. "In Nova Scotia," he said, "we have separate schools in spite of the law, and ignored by the authorities, ten times more likely to prove objectionable than the separate schools provided by law in the North-West."

"And the west," he added in conclusion, "one cannot be too enthusiastic about it. If instead of one, I had three sons, I would certainly go to two of them, 'Go west.' Our visit was one not only of pleasure, but of profit; we gained by it an education on the resources of the west which could be obtained only by travelling. We cannot say too much of the courtesy and consideration extended to us by the employees and officials of the C. N. R.; to them we are indebted for a very pleasant trip."

A WONDERFUL COUNTRY

Mr. J. H. Sinclair, Gaysboro member of Dominion Parliament, was no less than Senator McGregor impressed by what he saw of the new country to the north. In speaking of it he said:

"The benefits coming to the Dominion of Canada by the construction of the C. N. R. line cannot be estimated by dollars and cents. It has opened to civilization a territory capable of maintaining millions of people in affluence. From what I have seen I am assured that in the course of a few years those lines will be insufficient to carry the traffic that will develop in that vast country. Much has been done and much still remains to be done in the construction of branch lines, as settlers are moving into the districts remote from the main lines. We have travelled over 500 miles in the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta and have not seen ten miles of unproductive land. On the Prince Albert branch from Erwood to Crooked River, the country is densely wooded with fine spruce and poplar, the popular being the finest we have ever seen. The trees were in most cases about two feet in diameter for nearly fifty feet in height. After the timber is removed this will be one of the finest districts in the west, as the soil is excellent. The Carrot river Valley around McFort and Star City is another beautiful tract of country and can hardly be excelled anywhere. The country between Riversdale and the South Saskatchewan where the C. N. R. company is erecting a steel bridge over the river and Prince Albert, is superb, beautiful green slopes, studded with clumps of young poplars in the full flush of spring dressing, through which clamber refreshing, clear lakes that lie in the hollows. Nature could not do more and none could improve on her handwork in making this one of the loveliest tracts of country I ever saw or wish to see. The vegetation, Mr. Sinclair added, "was much fur-

ther advanced there than in Manitoba."

TO NAVIGATE SASKATCHEWAN. Prince Albert, the only city in old Saskatchewan, has a glorious situation on the banks of the North Saskatchewan. It is growing rapidly and has a large lumbering industry, the logs being floated down the river on rafts. I saw a large dredge there that a company had built for the purpose of dredging gold in the river Saskatchewan, and their efforts seem to be successful. I also saw there several large steam boats, and I immediately came to the conclusion that no time should be lost in improving the channel of this river, as the navigation of this magnificent stream will be a great factor in the development of the whole valley.

From Prince Albert we went down the C. P. R. branch to the diamond just above Clark's crossing, where the two railroads cross, and took the main line of the C. N. R. to Battleford. This is certainly a paradise for those who wish to go into wheat growing. The whole country from the diamond to Battleford is undoubtedly very fertile and could be turned into one vast wheat field. The scenery along the banks on the North Saskatchewan is lovely, more particularly at Battleford, where the Battle river flows into the Saskatchewan with the Eagle Hills covered with groves of aspen, towering above the river on the south.

On the main line from Battleford to Kamsack is one vast stretch of farming country. Here the agriculturist can find all he wants, wheat lands or stock farms. It is impossible to give an adequate description of this great country, one has to see to realize what the future has in store for the Canadian people.

Saskatchewan is destined to be the greatest province in the Dominion, and the bread-basket of the empire. The C. N. R. is doing a great work and to those who grumble at the assistance given to them by the government, I would say, go over those lines, see what has been opened up by the steel, and they will come back knowing, convinced that for every dollar given in the way of assistance to this enterprise, Canada has benefited \$10. The company has shown great energy in pushing through the roads, and should have the support of every patriotic Canadian who has the development of this great western country at heart.

In conclusion I would say that it is the duty of every public man in the Dominion to go over these lines and see for himself what a grand heritage we possess, so that when legislation affecting the west, and assistance for its development, is discussed, they would be better able to grasp the importance of this great work being done for the Canadian people in developing and settling this greater Canada."

"And," said Mr. Sinclair, "I take the liberty of suggesting that the next meeting of the Supreme L. O. I. be held in Saskatchewan, so that statesmen like Dr. Spruce, may see that there are greater questions to solve than those upon which they are wasting so much time; questions that the people of the west have settled for themselves."

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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Brief items from many sources tell the story of the day's events.

WANT THE CLOSED SHOP.
Toronto, June 8.—Lithograph artists employed in the larger establishments of the city went out on strike this morning. The chief demand they make is that the association should be recognized and that only union men should be employed in the shops.

C. P. R. PURCHASES THE E. & N.
Victoria, June 8.—The C. P. R. has completed the purchase of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad, including 1,000,000 acres land grant. Wm. Whyte is named as president of the road.

INQUISITIVE TOURISTS IN TROUBLE.

Victoria, June 8.—Two American tourists were arrested at Esquimalt yesterday for photographing the big game. Their cameras were seized and the plates destroyed.

WATER TUNNEL FOR TORONTO.
Toronto, June 8.—M. J. Haney, a millionaire Montreal contractor, was today awarded by the board of control the contract for the construction of the proposed water tunnel under the bay, to take the place of the present conduit. His tender was \$260,000.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Winnipeg, June 8.—A large number of memorable June weddings were celebrated here yesterday, the most important being the wedding of Georgia Robinson, daughter of Jerry Robinson, the well known main street merchant, to John Y. Reid, of Toronto. There was a very swell affair, a tremendous number of prominent guests attending Grace church, the scene of the ceremony.

BEGLESTER, N.B., JUNE 8.—The marriage took place today in the Baptist church of Miss Ethel Emerson, daughter of the Minister of Railways to S. N. Deasey, of Toronto.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

Winnipeg, June 8.—Yesterday's scores, Winnipeg 3, Fargo 0, morning game; Winnipeg 8, Fargo 1, afternoon; St. Cloud-Braemar 3, Crookston 2; Duluth 10, Grand Forks 5. Safety excursion in the second place, the Maroons return today for a third game series with Fargo at River Park.

DARING SWIMMER DROWNED.

Winnipeg, June 8.—A newly arrived young emigrant named Walter Phillips lost his life in the Red River last evening. It appears he went in swimming in that treacherous stream the day being hot, and was carried away by the current. His body has not yet been recovered. His clothes were found on the Fort Rouge bank and show him to have been a man of good class.

THE SCANDINAVIAN TROUBLE.

Stockholm, June 8.—Nothing new has developed regarding the secession of Norway from the dual kingdom. King Oscar's protest appears to have had no effect, but there are still hopes that a settlement may be reached. At all events, there will be no hostile demonstrations, although it is evident that Sweden could overrun her neighbor within a month.

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C. O. Spaulk, Lacombe.
J. D. Dickinson, Pembina River.
W. A. Smith, Winterburn.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Hale, Beaver Hills.
Mrs. J. Hale, Beaver Hills.
A. Asher, Fort Saskatchewan.
J. O'Brien, City.
W. McMillan, City.
J. A. Paganoff, Morinville.

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A. Jenksky, Calgary.
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Notice is hereby given that the estate of Agnesine Frame, deceased, late of Greene County, Indiana, U.S.A., is now in course of Administration, and that there is a son, John W. Michel, who is over 18 years of age, and who whereabouts unknown, to whom the administrator of said estate. Any one knowing of a person of such name will confer a favor by notifying the Administrator, whose address is Linden, Indiana, U.S.A.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY

Says she and her Husband Agree Perfectly. Both Quite Well Again.

Mrs. I. Hunter, of 112 Raglan Road, Kingston, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows:

"I have suffered with kidney and liver trouble and chronic constipation for some time. I took headache, nervousness,

Mrs. L. Hunter, drowsiness, pains in the back and side, and a tired, weary feeling back all the time.

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"Finally, a friend advised me to try Dr. Leinhardt's Anti-Pill, and the results have been truly wonderful.

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FOR SALE

The Wetaskiwin Sash and Door Factory, Wetaskiwin, Alta., will be sold by public auction June 15th, 1905 at 4 p.m., on the premises. Machine needed for incubator to be sold by private sale before that date. For further particulars apply to J. C. MCKAY, Liquidator, or to WILFRID FORRES, Solicitor for the Liquidator, Wetaskiwin, Alta. dy. June 10 chg.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE
After this date I will not hold myself accountable for any debts run by Mrs. W. A. Barnes, this day June 6th, 1905, also any accounts rendered to me will be settled on my return to the country. W. A. BARNES, City. dy. 129-132, chg.

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Prospects for a Bumper Crop

June 6.—Grainmen estimate ninety million bushels as the yield in western Canada this season.

The acreage under crop is 5,800,000 acres, an increase of over a million compared with last year.

The prospects for a bumper wheat crop are still of the rosiest hue, and reports from all sections of the country and from grainmen who have been inspecting the wheat fields would indicate that the west this year will surpass all of its previous records for the production of grain. June is the growing month and one of the most critical periods of crop year. This year was a splendid May and so far it has been followed by a most satisfactory June. The rain of today and yesterday was most timely, and prospects are now for fair weather.

The following accounting is made of last year's crop by the Ogilvie Mills Co. as at June 3:

Wheat inspected up to June 3, 35,618,120 bushels.

Wheat not inspected, delivered at Winnipeg, shipped west, sold locally for feed and fed on farm 1,800,000 bushels.

In transit June 3, 100 cars 103,600 bushels.

In store in elevators west of Winnipeg, 2,993,672 bushels.

Milled wheat up to June 3, 5,700,000 bushels.

Used for seed, 7,437,500 bushels.

Yet to market by farmers, 2,000,000 bushels.

Total crop, 55,051,692.

AN EXCITING BEAR HUNT

Innfall, June 6.—An exciting bear hunt following the appearance of a great black monarch of the forest at the home of Mrs. Robertson, 14 miles from Innfall, occurred last week.

Mrs. Robertson is the daughter of J. W. Smith of Calgary. Early in the morning she heard a noise in the hen house and went out to investigate. She carried a baby in her arms. Not suspecting the nature of the visitor she left the little one down a few feet from the stable to investigate.

She passed into one of the out buildings and found nothing. Emerging on the other side she was horrified to find a huge bear slowly approaching the stable within a few feet of the baby. Bruin was eying the child suspiciously and in turn was being examined with much baby curiosity by the child.

The mother's screams did not appear to distract his bearing. She made a rush for the child in spite of the proximity of the bear and dashed onto the house.

The alarm was given and searching parties were soon organized. A short distance from the Robertson home the bear was found in a piece of brush and dispatched with little trouble. He measured ten feet in length and is said to be the largest the species killed in this part of Alberta for years.

Many farmers all over this section complain of the ravages of bears this spring. They have not attacked human beings but are very bold in raiding hen coops, hog pens and stables. One broke through a settler's stable roof recently, where he had climbed in an effort to get at a calf. His主人 did not hold him long for he broke through the side of the structure and escaped. They are not infrequently seen wandering along the country roads. Many have been killed in the past few months.

WEATHER

Winnipeg, June 8.—This morning it is generally cloudy and will likely be showery in all districts, warmer in Manitoba and cooler in Alberta. Friday cooler generally and showery.

The weather has been moderately warm and fair throughout the Territories and Manitoba. Light showers fell in Alberta and the western portion of Assinibonia.

Temperatures recorded for the past 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, foggy.....	74	50
Ded Deer, cloudy.....	71	—
Calgary, cloudy.....	74	46
Lethbridge, cloudy.....	81	50
Prince Albert.....	76	58
Battleford, fair.....	76	54
Medicine Hat, fair.....	84	54
Swift Current, fair.....	78	56
Regina, cloudy.....	76	52

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Minimum..... 59
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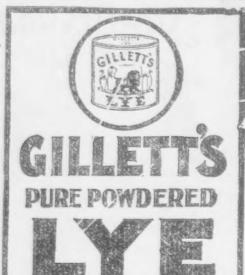
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Wm. Ferguson, Spruce Grove.
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Peter Miller, n.w. 13-53-1.

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MR. MCPHERSON ACCEPTS

Mr. McPherson's reply to the signers was as follows:-
Spruce Grove, June 7, 1905.

To W. Bristow and others
Stony Plain constituency.
Gentlemen, In response to requisition so largely signed by the electors of the provincial constituency of Stony Plain requesting me to become a candidate for that constituency at the forthcoming provincial election, I feel highly honoured by such a large and representative requisition, and accept the same, and should I be elected I shall give an independent support to the Liberal party in provincial matters.

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Friday, 10c yd.

RIBBON REMNANTS—Extra value, in choice colors, all widths, Choice, 10c.

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Regular 35c per yard.

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GINGHAMS—Fancy Ginghams, suitable for dresses or aprons, regular 10c yd.

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Friday, 10c yd.

SATINS—A good range of satins, 2 1/2 inches wide, all shades, regular 65c, yard.

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DRESS GOODS—A few ends of mohair plaid, 42 in. wide, regular 65c, yard.

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BLOUSE LENGTHS—Twenty blouse lengths, dejeune, French flannels, and fancy silk batiste, 3 yard ends, regular \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

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The McMaster University Evangelistic band, of whom much has been said during the last few weeks by the western press, are this week holding meetings in Strathcona and attracting great congregations every night by their powerful preaching and splendid singing. They arrived at Strathcona on Saturday last and began their work on Sunday morning. On that occasion two of their company occupied the Methodist pulpit, two the Presbyterian pulpit, and the others conducted a service in the new Baptist church. Their fame having preceded them the audiences who greeted them were large. In the evening there was a mass meeting of the three congregations in the Baptist church which was packed to its utmost capacity and many were turned away unable to gain admittance.

As has been stated before in these columns the band is composed of graduates, under graduates and one professor from McMaster University and one gentleman who is a specialist in children's work. In its composition the band is unique including young men preparing for law, medicine and the teaching professions as well as men in the regular ministry. They have among them a quartette that is one of the very best that has ever visited the west and they sing soul stirring gospel songs with wonderful power. They are all practical men filled with faith in the message they proclaim that is convincing and magnetic. In these meetings denominational lines have been cast aside entirely and the pastors and congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches are meeting as one people and hundreds are attending, seldom if ever seen before inside of any church.

The leader of the band, Rev. Russell Coutts, is one of the most eloquent, powerful and tactful preachers that has ever visited this region.

Each afternoon at 4 o'clock there is a meeting of some particular class conducted by Mr. Mitchell, of New York City, who has for several years made a specialty of christian work among children. One day he meets the boys of a certain age and has a heart to heart talk with them, the next day the girls of a similar age and

tomorrow he meets the mothers. A genuine revival of religion is taking place, a large number of converts are reported and christian sentiment is aroused as never before in the history of the town.

The inspiring music of "The Glory Song" which has taken all Britain by storm has been introduced by these gentlemen and is sung by the audiences with wonderful spirit and evident enjoyment.

It is expected that the McMaster men will cross the river and begin their work in Edmonton on Monday next in one of the city churches.

A Knocker Knocked

The Wetaskiwin Post in its last issue, pays some attention to an interview in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from some individuals, C. A. Damon, who claims to have visited Western Canada. The interview is filled with false statements about Alberta, one of the assertions being that Wetaskiwin "a new settlement near Edmonton which a year ago was a thriving community, is now nearly depopulated."

In reply, the Post points out that the population of Wetaskiwin has increased within the last five years from 400 to over 2,500; that the assessment has gone up in two years from \$450,000 to nearly \$750,000; that a \$40,000 brick schoolhouse was erected last year; that a municipal electric light plant is being installed this year at a cost of \$25,000; that an additional 40,000 bushel elevator was built last fall; that the Merchants Bank has just commenced the erection of a \$40,000 brick block and that real estate in the centre of the town is now worth from \$75 to \$100 a foot. The Post continues:

"During the past year the Canadian Pacific Railway company have commenced the construction of a branch line from Wetaskiwin eastward to tap the district for 100 miles, and already before even the steel had been laid out so far, you can find the prosperous little town of Camrose, about 28 miles east of Wetaskiwin, where, within six months, all classes of business are represented and a population of about 150 has gathered together to take advantage of the growth that the laying of this extension will mean. In a little while the track will be eastward of Camrose, and then we predict that you will see a good little

town spring up. Instead of people going out of the country, there are coming in every day from the various western states, eagerly looking for homes and lands in this, the last Great West of this continent. Immigrants have been getting off the cars at Wetaskiwin alone, for weeks past, at an average from 35 to 40 per day. Does this look like going out?"

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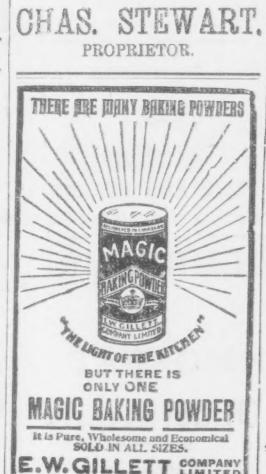
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